Item		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Transmission Equipment				
2 GHz TXVRX	(Nos)	912	860	740
6 GHz TXVRX	(Nos)	216	160	222
7 GHz Tx/RX	(Nos)	164	230	270
13 GHz TX/RX	(Nos)	206	100	168

Statement-II

Prices quoted by ITI for Switching & C-DOT Equipment

Equipment	Confg.	ITI Price (Rs. in Lakhs
CDOT MAX-L	2.0 K	80.94
Tender Dt. 4.5.95	2.5 K	91.24
	3.0 K	99.78
	3.5 K	107.78
	4.0 K	114.73
	5.0 K	137.63
CDOT SBM	296 L	16.02
Tender dt. 25.1.95	400 L	16.85
(Price with spares	1000 L DT	26.15
including taxes)	1000 L AT	26.45
	1200 L	30.19
	1400 L	32.4
CDOT 256P RAX	Config. A	3.54
Tender dt. 17.1.95	Config. B	3.36
(Price w/o Taxes)	Config. C	3.2
Dig. Large Switches	60 KL	Rs. 6144
Tender opened/on	40 KL	Rs. 6486
15.3.96	20 KL	Rs. 7430
(Per line cost)	10 KL	Rs. 9490

Vacancy of IPS officer in the Manipur Postal Division

1812. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Manipur Postal Division has been proceeding for 4/5 years without inspection by competent Indian Postal Service Officer; and

(b) whether the IPS Officer posted at Imphal is frequently transferred without giving time to take up development programmes?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) No Sir.

(b) No Sir. The last incumbent worked there for more than three years.

Satellite money order service in Imphal and Itanagar

1813. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that 75 VSAT Stations have been opened all over' India with Satellite money order facilities;

(b) whether it is a fact that Imphal and Itanagar have not been covered; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Imphal and Itanagar are likely to be covered under VSAT facilities?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Under Phase I of the VSAT project of the department now under implementation, VSATs have been established at 73 locations. Satellite Money Order service is being provided through the VSAT stations established.

(b) Imphasl and Itanagar have not been covered under Phase I of VSAT project which envisages a network of 75 stations. Locations for VSAT stations under Phase I of the Project were selected keeping in view the volume of money order traffic, likely benefit for rural areas and the potential for new value added services through the VSAT network.

(c) Installation of VSAT at other locations including Imphal and Itanagar will be considered in the Phase II of the programme which can be initiated only after successful completion of Phase I.